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Applicants : Erlend Olson et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT  
MIXED SIGNAL PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER

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Examiner : S. Mottola

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND  
AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2000, Applicants elect Group I, which includes claims 4-6 drawn to an H-bridge controller and digital amplifier, to be examined.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 7-28 as follows.

- 1 7. A modulation stage for signal shaping within a digital  
2 amplifier, the modulation stage comprising:  
3 a noise shaping network for preliminary noise shaping of  
4 an input signal and

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